

# Our journey through Summer Term looks very exciting in Year 3!

## Literacy

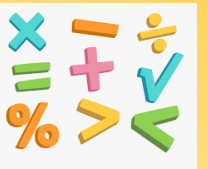
During Literacy, the children will be looking at a range of texts, exploring modern stories in the form of a film unit, delving into the classic text, Charlotte's Web. Children will also learn about influential, strong men and women who have impacted Black History.

There will be lots of opportunities for drama, discussion and writing where the children will use a range of language techniques to develop their literacy skills.



## Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will continue our learning on place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will understand how to estimate using given facts and how to use inverse correctly. Children will learn how to balance addition and subtraction questions based on information they already have. We will look at measuring perimeter, learn about 2D/3D shapes and time.



## R.E

In R.E, the children will learn about Hinduism and Sikhism. We will take a more in depth look at places of worship, religious practices, sacred artefacts and key leaders within these religions.



## Science

In Science this term, children will explore and observe the features of plants and what they need to grow. They will specifically look at how the plant is made up, and the roles the stem and leaves play in the life cycle of a plant and how they work. The children will also explore the role of bees, and how pollination and seed dispersal play an important role in the environment around us.



## D.T

In D.T, children will be creating their own castles. They will be designing and creating a mechanism to open and close a drawbridge. They will plan, create and design their own mechanisms and then given the opportunity to evaluate their designs.



## Humanities

Our History topic this term is Castles. Children will learn about where and why the first castles were built by the Normans. They will also learn about the structure of castles, who lived in them and how castles have changed over time. In Geography, children will learn about locational language used to describe locations around the world. They will also learn about the climate conditions in a range of different biomes, how food is produced, traded and transported, and how fair trade organisations help farmers.



## Computing

In Computing, children will look at simulations and graphs. They will learn about different types of simulations and also learn how to create and use bar graphs.



## PSHE

In summer term one, children will be looking at different types of relationships within families and friendships. In summer term two, the topic 'Changing Me' the children will learn about feelings related to growing up and who they can speak to. They will also look at how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.



## Reminders/ Notices

### Homework

Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school each Friday. Spelling tests take place on Fridays and children will then receive their new spellings. These should then be learnt for the following week. Children will also be tested on their times tables every Friday so they should keep practicing their 3, 4 and 8s at home.

### Reading

Children are heard with their reading book at least once every 2 weeks in school individually, and as a group. Please ensure your child reads at home as often as possible, and fill in their Reading diary. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

### PE Kit

Year 3 PE is on Thursdays: children are to come to school dressed in their kit on PE days. This should be a red T-shirts and black bottoms, or a black or dark coloured tracksuit for colder weather.

### Bug Club

Bug Club is an online library which is free for you and your child to use. The books are tailored to your child's reading ability so they can be read alone and there are questions along the way to check your child's understanding. Logins for Bug Club can be found in your child's Reading Diary.



Children have access to TT Rockstars where they can practice their timetables at home. Their login details will be found in their reading diaries.

## Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women

3

$1 \times 3 = 3$   
 $2 \times 3 = 6$   
 $3 \times 3 = 9$   
 $4 \times 3 = 12$   
 $5 \times 3 = 15$   
 $6 \times 3 = 18$   
 $7 \times 3 = 21$   
 $8 \times 3 = 24$   
 $9 \times 3 = 27$   
 $10 \times 3 = 30$   
 $11 \times 3 = 33$   
 $12 \times 3 = 36$

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4

$1 \times 4 = 4$   
 $2 \times 4 = 8$   
 $3 \times 4 = 12$   
 $4 \times 4 = 16$   
 $5 \times 4 = 20$   
 $6 \times 4 = 24$   
 $7 \times 4 = 28$   
 $8 \times 4 = 32$   
 $9 \times 4 = 36$   
 $10 \times 4 = 40$   
 $11 \times 4 = 44$   
 $12 \times 4 = 48$

A vertical card with a yellow background and a lion illustration on the right. It features the number 4 at the top and a list of multiplication facts from 1x4 to 12x4.

8

$1 \times 8 = 8$   
 $2 \times 8 = 16$   
 $3 \times 8 = 24$   
 $4 \times 8 = 32$   
 $5 \times 8 = 40$   
 $6 \times 8 = 48$   
 $7 \times 8 = 56$   
 $8 \times 8 = 64$   
 $9 \times 8 = 72$   
 $10 \times 8 = 80$   
 $11 \times 8 = 88$   
 $12 \times 8 = 96$

A vertical card with a yellow background and a blue fish illustration on the right. It features the number 8 at the top and a list of multiplication facts from 1x8 to 12x8.